

REMARKS

Applicants hereby cancel claims 59, 64-69, and 71 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-12, 14-19, 21-58, 63, and 75 were previously canceled. Claims 13, 20, 60-62, and 70-74 are currently pending, with claims 13 and 70 being independent.

In its September 16, 2011 decision, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") reversed the Examiner as to the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections of claims 13, 20, 59-62, and 64-74, but upheld the rejections of claims 59, 64-69, and 71 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In response and without conceding the propriety of the Board's decision, Applicants have submitted an amendment herewith to cancel the rejected claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

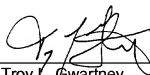
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